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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 12, 2005

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Sir:

An office action dated July 12, 2005 (the "Office Action") was received and reviewed. In response to the Office Action,

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The Applicant believes that no extension-of-time is needed to enter this Response. If an extension-of-time is needed, please consider this as a petition for an extension of time sufficient to enter this Response, and please charge the related fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

The Examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney if any questions remain following review of this response. If it will help, the undersigned is willing to explain by telephone or in person, the reasons the claims are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,



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